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SUBJECT: FRG NARCOTICS COOPERATION WITH BULGARIA

PARIS FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE, DEPT PLEASE PASS CUSTOMS

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH OFFICIAL OF LOCAL
FRG TRADE MISSION, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT PROPOSED VISIT
TO BULGARIA BY OFFICIALS OF BUNDESKRIMINALAMT JULY 16
HAS BEEN POSTPONED BY BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.
FRG HAS LONG SOUGHT SUCH VISIT TO ARRANGE CHANNEL OF
COMMUNICATION FOR PASSING NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE TO
GOB. TRADE MISSION OFFICIAL COMPLAINED THAT NUMEROUS
GERMAN REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON SUSPECTED TRAFFICKERS
HAVE GONE UNANSWERED.

2. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, EMBASSY NARCOTICS
CONTROL OFFICER WAS SHOWN LIST OF NAMES OF FRG CITIZENS
SUSPECTED OF DEALING IN NARCOTICS. MANY, BUT NOT ALL,
THESE NAMES ALREADY PASSED TO GOB BY US CUSTOMS ATTACHES
IN PARIS AND MUNICH.

3. FRG OFFICIAL IS REPORTING TO HIS AUTHORITIES EXTENT
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OF US-BULGARIAN CUSTOMS-TO-CUSTOMS COOPERATION, WITH

STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT IN ABSENCE FRG-BULGARIAN LINKS ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BUNDESKRIMINALAMT BE CHanneLED THROUGH US AUTHORITIES TO BE PASSED TO GOB. THIS ARRANGEMENT, HE WILL SUGGEST, SHOULD OPERATE AT LEAST UNTIL GERMANS HAVE FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH BULGARIANS NOW PLANNED FOR LATE OCTOBER, AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD HOPE THAT US AND FRG OFFICIALS WILL COORDINATE PLANS IN BULGARIA, IF ONLY TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF WORK AND DANGER OF CROSSED SIGNALS.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IF WE ARE APPROACHED BY FRG ALONG FOREGOING LINES, WE SHOULD COOPERATE BY SERVING AS MAILMAN FOR GERMAN INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION NOW BEING PASSED VIA LIASON IN GERMANY, IT MAY BE THAT GERMANS HAVE NOT PROVIDED US WITH COMPLETE INTELLIGENCE THEY POSSESS ON SUSPECTS. WE STRONGLY SHARE TRADE MISSION OFFICER'S VIEW THAT CLOSE COORDINATION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT WE DO NOT OVERLOAD BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES WITH DUPLICATE INFORMATION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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